

South Carolina Department of Public Safety

Office of Professional Responsibility

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DATE: February 28, 2022

SUBJECT: CALEA Standard 26.2.5

Statistical Summary of the Office of Professional Responsibility Investigations

The purpose of this memorandum is to document the compliance of the South Carolina Department of Public Safety's (SCDPS) Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) in regards to Chapter 52, Internal Affairs, and Section 26.2.5 of the CALEA Standards for Law Enforcement Agencies Manual.

Attached to this memorandum is a summary of the types, status, and volume of complaints investigated by the OPR from January 1, 2021, to December 31, 2021. As mandated by the aforementioned CALEA Standard, the summary must be posted in a conspicuous location. The standard also requires that this information be available to the public and agency employees.

NOTE: Some of the totals for the categories listed may exceed the actual number of specific cases. This is due to the fact that multiple allegations may be attached to a single case.

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2021 Accreditation Statistical Summary

	STATUS PER NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS AND/OR CHARGES									
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	Sustained	Sustained	Unfounded	Exonerated	Closed	Pending	TOTAL			
Abuse of Leave	1						1			
Arrested for Crime	3						3			
Bias Based		2	4				6			
COVID-19/PPE	6	2					8			
Dissemination of										
Sensitive/Confidential				-						
Information		1					1			
Drug/Alcohol Use on Duty	2						2			
Evidence Procedures	1	2					3			
Excessive Force			2				2			
Failure to Activate										
Emergency Equipment	1						1			
Failure to Follow Directive	1						1			
Failure to Follow Proper										
Procedures	12	1	1				14			
Failure to Issue Public										
Contact/Ticket	2						2			
Failure to Properly Conduct										
Line Inspection Failure to	1						1			
Prosecute/Improperly Dismissing Charge	1						1			
Failure to Report Damage	11				N-	-				
(Vehicle/DPS Property)	3						3			
Failure to Secure	3					-	3			
Weapon/Lost Weapon	1						1			
Failure to Supervise	5			1	1		7			
Firearms Discharge										
(Accidental)	1						1			
Harassment/ Making Threats			1				1			
Harassment-free Workplace		6	1				7			
Improper Accident										
Investigation	2	2	1		1	1	7			
Improper Charge/ Ticket										
Issued	2						2			
Improper Conduct	6	4	2			1	13			
Improper Detention				1			1			

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Evidence	Improper Handling of							
Improper Procedures		1						1
Improper Search	Improper Procedures	27	3	1	2		4	37
Insubordination					1			1
Lost Damaged SCDPS		1						1
Property	Lost/Damaged SCDPS							
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